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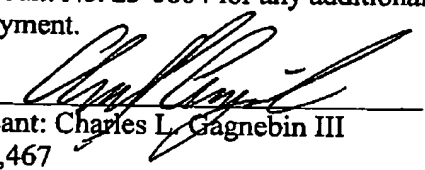
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Docket No.: VER-179XX

Sir:

In re application of: Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS WITH BAGS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17.
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- ☐ Other:

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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	23 - 23	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.
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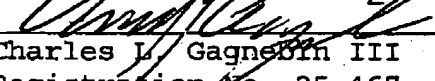
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ELECTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated February 8,
2006, Applicant elects for present prosecution the claims of Group
I, claims 1-15 and 19-22, with traverse because examination of all

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